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DIARY NOTES

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25X1A 1. I talked to Matt Baird about the rather expensive party which [REDACTED] is giving on 22 June for senior military people [REDACTED] as well as distinguished civilians (some 83 couples). I told Matt that, as far as I was concerned, this was completely "beyond the pale" and it should not happen again. This apparently grew out of my offer to find some way to reimburse the station chief [REDACTED] for out-of-pocket expenses which they are obligated to incur from entertainment of visiting VIP's. I never envisaged a social function of this sort. I consider it neither necessary nor proper, and I have instructed Matt that I will hold him personally responsible to see that this does not happen again.

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25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] Chief of Records Integration Division, DD/P, telephoned to request permission to ask the Salary and Wage Division to review [REDACTED] 25X1A9a [REDACTED] job. I told him that I did not know how it would come out but that I certainly had no objection to the review.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] called to say that they were desperately short of space in [REDACTED] probably would not be able to render the desired communications support there unless they got more space. He had talked to Henry

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25X1C4a 4. Matt Baird reported that we have a rather bad situation in [REDACTED] involving misconduct on the part of the [REDACTED] I told him to get rid of the [REDACTED] without delay and to start work immediately to get rid of all of the rest of the people involved. (This is a security problem.)

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25X1A9a 5. I talked with John Tietjen again about [REDACTED] and we have a clear understanding that John will take immediate action to give Lester a physical examination and report the results to me. (We can then decide how extensively he might be examined psychiatrically.)

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6. I spent several hours talking with [REDACTED] Larry Houston, John Tietjen, Shef Edwards, Jack Earman, and [REDACTED] about the case of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] however, it has recently and only recently come to my attention that he probably should have been discharged from the Agency for other reasons a long time ago. He has protested his surplus situation to Congressman Dan Flood. My investigation indicates that Mr. [REDACTED]'s deficiencies, which should have dictated his release on security grounds, have been known to the Medical Staff and to the Inspector General for several years. After these consultations, I decided that the only thing to do at this point in time was to continue to bounce him out under the [REDACTED] procedure and to tell Congressman Flood that we consider [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
to be fortunate in that, had these other problems come to light sooner, he would have been discharged for security reasons without any compensation. (I am sure that we have not heard the last of this case, however, and I want to explore further with the Medical Staff and Office of Security just what they have known about Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
for how long they have known, and why it was not brought to the attention of someone in authority who could have decided whether he should have been retained or separated.)

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7. I talked with [REDACTED] again, who has still not found a job, and agreed that he should go on leave effective 20 June and remain in this status until he either leaves the Agency or starts to work at a grade GS-14.

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